

Make *Every* Trip...A *Safe* Trip!



- Buckle Up Arizona...
NO Excuses!
- Don't Drink and Drive!
- ALWAYS buckle your child in a car seat. In the back. In the belt. Every time!
- Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for Americans from 5-32 years of age.
- Buckle up every trip - every time - everyone. Most crashes occur within 25 miles of home.
- If you are less than 21 years of age, you are prohibited to possess, purchase, or consume alcoholic beverages in ANY quantity.
- DID YOU KNOW that a passenger vehicle traveling 75 mph travels 110 feet per second! It will take A MINIMUM of 454 feet for this vehicle to completely stop. (The length of a football field is 100 yards which equals 300 feet!)

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Who is DPS and *What* Do They Do?



On July 1, 1969, the Governor's Crime Commission established the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS). This consolidated the functions and responsibilities of the Arizona Highway Patrol, the Enforcement Division of the Arizona Department of Liquor

Licenses and Control, and the Narcotics Division of the Arizona Department of Law.

Since 1969, DPS has been given additional responsibilities and has become a modern, comprehensive law enforcement agency.

DPS enforces state laws primarily in:

- traffic (speed, DUI, seat belts, child safety seats, registration, investigation of motor vehicle crashes that occur on interstates and state highways, etc.)
- narcotics (drug trafficking, drug dealers, drug users, drug labs, etc.)
- organized crime/racketeering (fraud, gang activity, gaming, money laundering, auto theft, etc.)
- liquor (selling to minors, over serving, liquor license violations, etc.)

DPS provides assistance to local and state agencies. This assistance includes:

- crime lab services
- special investigations
- professional standards audits
- aircraft support
- emergency first care missions
- access to criminal information system databases
- statewide radio system support
- school bus safety inspections
- school bus driver certification

DPS is also responsible for issuing:

- concealed weapon permits
- security guard licenses
- private investigator licenses